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In re Application of :
Hohener :
Application No. 10/567,203 :
Filed: February 3, 2006 :
Attorney Docket No. HF/15-22936/A/PCT :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 16, 2011, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The application became abandoned March 22, 2010 for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the final Office action mailed December 21, 2009. No petition for extension of time for reply was filed. Notice of Abandonment was mailed July 19, 2010.

A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c).

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), including fee and submission required by 37 CFR 1.114; (2) the required petition fee; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1796 for processing of the RCE and for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the amendment submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114.

There is no indication that the petition is signed by a registered patent attorney or patent agent of record. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34, practitioner's signature appearing on the correspondence shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he acts. If practitioner desires to receive correspondence regarding this file, the appropriate power of attorney documents must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to practitioner, the petitioner herein. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence

regarding this application file will be directed solely to the above-noted correspondence address of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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